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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

A WORD TO THE CLASS OF 1979

Commencement is intended to be a new beginning, a time to make a fresh start. But we who teach or guide the academic enterprise are also tempted to think of commencement as a kind of final inspection, the time when we put our little inspection slips into the pockets of your minds, certifying that our work has been up to par. Deep down, of course, we know we can't claim credit for your accomplishments, your thoughts, your growth. And we also know that the task of education, especially our own, is never finished. Nevertheless, as we complete this final ceremonial inspection, we feel compelled to add one final word of advice. It's really a little presumptuous to do this, but as teachers we can never quit teaching. We feel like patriarchs on our deathbeds, obligated to say something profound in parting which will guide you to paradise after we pass on.

One favorite commencement aphorism is this: "Do not mistake the acquisition of knowledge for wisdom. Learning is not wisdom. One who has been merely the receptacle for his teachers' ideas, hasn't gained much. He is a reservoir, not a fountain . . . Unless his knowledge is converted into wisdom, in faculty, it will become stagnant like still water."

With all due respect to J. E. Dinger whose words I've just quoted, I think it might be more appropriate at commencement to avoid such high sounding riddles or exhortations to transform knowledge into wisdom.

Of course, there surely must be some difference between knowledge and wisdom, but I for one must admit that I can't explain what it is. And I admit I haven't any last word of wisdom to speed you on your way to paradise. But I would like to share one idea, one thought, which is comforting to me whenever I look back over my academic pursuits and still feel very ignorant, in spite of all the years of study. It is this: Whatever wisdom is, it must surely be something like music--something that resonates in our souls to awaken joy and a sense of beauty, something that takes us beyond what we know to something we can simply live.

A friend of mine said it well in a poem he called "Final Reflection #14."

I do not know
that the bird is not pestered
with thought,
I am not sure
whether, when the sap starts downward,
the green leaf shudders.
I wonder about the weight of the dyes
that the free wind pays,
The cow that chews the damp grass
in the pasture:
at what expense
the puffing of her udder?

There is so much not to learn,
so many sprouts to leave untouched,
to let grow. (continued on page 3, column 3)

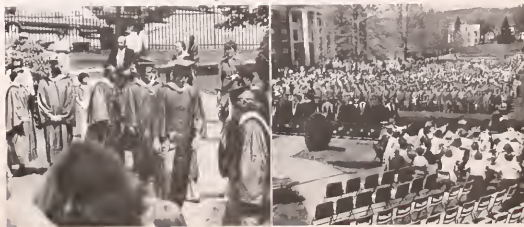
The President and Summa Cum Laude Graduates



Left to right, Dr. Frederick E. Blumer, president, summa cum laude graduates in order of rank: Diana Marie Solomon, valedictorian; Bradley Donald Williams, salutatorian; Robin Jo Newman, Geoffrey Marc Gusewite, Roy Neil Young

Academic Awards & Prizes

1. THE EDWARD J. GRAY PRIZE
A. Highest average in senior class Diana M. Solomon
B. Second highest average in senior class Bradley D. Williams
2. THE BISHOP WILLIAM PERRY EVELAND PRIZE
Progress in scholarship, loyalty, school spirit and participation in school activities Robin J. Newman
3. THE FACULTY PRIZE
Day student with satisfactory scholarship, outstanding in promotion of school spirit through participation in school activities Glenn E. McCreary
4. THE BENJAMIN C. CONNER PRIZE
Graduating student who has done outstanding work in mathematics Charles S. Williams
5. THE BYRON C. BRUNSTETTER SCIENCE AWARD
Outstanding achievement in chemical and biological sciences David W. Graden
6. THE CLASS OF 1907 PRIZE
Outstanding in promotion of college spirit through participation in athletics and other activities Ruth A. Gustafson
7. THE DON LINCOLN LARRABEE LAW PRIZE
Outstanding scholarship in legal principles Ellen L. Hubbard
8. THE ELISHA BENSON KLINE PRIZE
Outstanding achievement in mathematics Laurie J. Grefe
9. THE JOHN C. MCCUNE MEMORIAL PRIZES
A. Highest average in mathematics Geoffrey M. Gusewite
B. Highest average in biology Nancy S. Miller
C. Highest average in chemistry David W. Graden
D. Highest average in physics Carol A. Gross
E. Highest average in philosophy Roy M. Young
F. Highest average in psychology Robert W. Figlenki
10. THE CHARLES J. KOCIAN AWARDS
A. Accounting major showing greatest proficiency in statistics Charles S. Williams
B. Business Administration major showing greatest proficiency in statistics Harold C. Kapp, Jr.
C. Economics major showing greatest proficiency in statistics Jeffrey D. Stubaus
D. Mathematics major showing greatest proficiency in applied mathematics Geoffrey M. Gusewite
E. Computer Science award to graduating senior showing greatest proficiency in Computer Science Geoffrey M. Gusewite
11. THE DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE EXCELLENCE AWARD
Senior major who has performed "with distinction" Rachel D. Harlan
12. DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE C. DANIEL LITTLE AWARD
Student who has done outstanding work in the field of public administration Kristine L. Waltr
13. FRANCES K. SKEATH AWARD
Outstanding achievement in mathematics Laurie J. Grefe





Left to right: Dr. Frederick E. Blumer, President, of Lycoming College; Kirk, Bishop John B. Warman, Dr. Lewis M. Branscomb

HONORARY DEGREES CONFERRED

Dr. Frederick E. Blumer, president of Lycoming College, conferred honorary doctorates on a bishop, a scientist and an accountant during the 131st annual commencement exercises held Sunday afternoon May 6th on the campus quad.

Bishop John B. Warman received the doctor of humane letters degree; he is resident bishop of the Harrisburg Area, The United Methodist Church. Bishop Warman was presented for his degree by Dr. Richard A. Hughes, assistant professor of religion and chaplain of the college. He was cited for "passionate dedication to spiritual service and a perceptive understanding of the needs of others." He resides in Harrisburg.

Dr. Lewis M. Branscomb, chief scientist and vice president of International Business Machines Corporation, was presented for the doctor of science degree by Dr. Morton A. Fineman, professor of physics at Lycoming. Branscomb was honored for "superior achievement and major contributions to progress and growth in education and science." He is a resident of Armonk, N.Y.

Donald J. Kirk received the doctor of laws degree for "outstanding contributions to the accounting profession and for exemplary and forceful leadership of the standards board." Dr. Kirk is president of the Financial Accounting Standards Board in Greenwich, Conn., where he resides. He was presented for his honorary degree by Harold H. Shreckengast, Jr., a member of the college board of trustees.

Bishop Warman also delivered the baccalaureate address "Some Doubts, Some Certainties" Sunday morning in the First United Methodist Church, Williamsport.

Bishop Warman is a graduate of Western Maryland College and Andover Newton Theological School and has also received honorary degrees from Western Maryland, Allegheny College and Lebanon Valley College. He served as chaplain in the U.S. Navy early in his career and was pastor of six different churches in the Western Pennsylvania Conference of The United Methodist Church during the three decades prior to becoming resident bishop of the Harrisburg Area in 1972. He also served three years from 1962 to 1965 as district superintendent in the Pittsburgh District of the Western Pennsylvania

Conference of the church.

During the three decades he served as a parish minister and district superintendent, he was active in various church and educational organizations. He also served on the Human Relations Commission of the City of Pittsburgh, on the United Cerebral Palsy Board and on the Allegheny County Council on Alcoholism. He is a trustee of both Lebanon Valley and Dickinson Colleges and holds membership in several Masonic bodies.

Dr. Branscomb completed his undergraduate studies at Duke University and received both his master and doctor degrees from Harvard. He has also received honorary doctorates from Western Michigan University, the University of Rochester, Duke and the University of Colorado. He joined the teaching faculty at Harvard in 1950 after completing his graduate studies, and in 1951 left Harvard to become a physicist with the National Bureau of Standards. He was instrumental in the organization in 1962 of the Joint Institute of Laboratory Astrophysics, a cooperative program between the bureau and the University of Colorado, and in 1969 he was promoted to director of the NBS. He was named vice president and chief scientist at IBM, the position he presently holds, in 1972.

He has been active in numerous scientific organizations and has received a number of awards for his contributions to science and scientific research. He is presently serving as president of the American Physical Society.

Dr. Kirk graduated from Yale University and received his master of business administration degree from New York University. He became affiliated with Price Waterhouse and Company in 1959 and was named a partner in the firm in 1967. He served at both the Washington, D.C., and New York offices of Price Waterhouse during his 14-year tenure with the company.

When the Financial Accounting Standards Board was formed in 1973, Kirk was appointed as a member of the new organization, and in 1977 was promoted to chairman of the board. FASB is the national regulatory body for accounting matters. He has also been active in professional organizations and takes a leading part in community affairs in Greenwich.

CASE Alumni Giving Incentive Awards in Final Round

Lycoming College has been chosen for the final round of judging in the sustained performance category of the 1979 Alumni Giving Incentive Awards Program sponsored by the Council for Advancement and Support of Education.

Lycoming was selected for consideration in the improvement category as a result of recording an increase of almost 33 per cent from \$43,935 in 1976-77 to \$58,360 in 1977-78. The number of donors rose from 1,492 to 1,614. Contributions more than doubled in the last four years.

Colleges and universities, to qualify for the competition had to record at least a 25 per cent increase in the amount of gifts received from alumni in 1977-78 and at least a 10 per cent increase in the number of alumni contributing. The guidelines also stipulate that there can be no year-to-year decline either in the amount of alumni giving or in the number of alumni donors for the most recent four years.

The CASE program, now in its twenty-first year, seeks to recognize those institutions and alumni for significant commitment to encourage private voluntary support for education. More than \$741,000 in awards have been made the United States Steel Corporation during that time, and it is expected that \$60,000 will be awarded this year.

The awards will be presented at the CASE Annual Assembly to be held this July in New Orleans. Institutions receiving awards will be notified by mid-June, CASE officials said.

Graduate Awarded Second In Theatre Competition

A Montoursville student who received his bachelor of arts degree May 6 has been awarded second place in a national writing competition.

Glenn E. McCreary, an art/English major at Lycoming, won the award for his written criticism of plays produced during the recently completed American College Festival in Washington, D.C. Eight plays were presented during the festival by students from colleges and universities chosen earlier in regional competition throughout the United States.

Competition was also held during the regional festivals in such categories as criticism, playwriting, scenery, costumes and acting. McCreary was named to represent Region XII in the national finals as a result of his written critical analysis of plays presented during the regional festival in January at Pennsylvania State University.

The first-place award at the national level is a one-month internship in critical writing at the Eugene O'Neill Center in Waterford, CT. McCreary is the alternate to receive the internship if the winner is unable to attend.

McCreary was art editor for *The Spectator*, the student newspaper at Lycoming, and also wrote criticisms of both art and plays for the paper.

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TRUSTEES ELECT THREE

Three new members were elected to the Lycoming College Board of Trustees and officers were chosen at the annual meeting of the board held April 20. Seven holdover members were also re-elected at the session.

New members named to three-year terms, effective July 1, were David Y. Brouse, of 830 St. Davids Road, Williamsport; the Rev. Walter M. Schell, pastor of Faith United Methodist Church, Montoursville, and David J. Loomis, of Troy, R.D.#1, who will be the alumni representative on the board.

Brouse, who is operations manager of the Sylvania Division, General Telephone and Electronics, graduated from Lycoming in 1947. Active in community affairs, he just completed a term as president of the West Branch Manufacturers Association and is a member of Pine Street United Methodist Church. He is also currently serving as a member of both the planning and leadership gifts committees of the Partners in Progress Campaign, a drive presently being conducted to raise at least \$1,700,000 to help finance construction of the new physical education/recreation center under construction on campus.

The Rev. Mr. Schell, active in both community and church affiliated organizations, in June will begin serving as superintendent of the Williamsport District of the Central Pennsylvania Conference of The United Methodist Church. A son, W.Scott, attends Lycoming, and a daughter, Melodie D., has enrolled as a freshman for the upcoming academic year.

Loomis, who graduated from Lycoming in 1961, was a former member of the college faculty. He resigned as associate professor of psychology in 1976 to enter private business in Troy. He is an active layman in the Troy United Methodist Church and has also continued his association with Lycoming through participation in the alumni association.

Meet Lycoming's Trustees . . .

KENNETH E. HIMES, treasurer of the college and a member of the administrative staff since 1948, has also been a member of the Board of Trustees since 1969. His long period of dedicated service to Lycoming will come to an end, at least in part, at the end of June when he will retire as treasurer. However, he will continue to serve the college as a member of the board and its finance and honorary degree committees.

Himes, a native of Millerstown, graduated in 1937 from Drexel Institute of Technology with a bachelor of science degree and in 1944 from the Rutgers Graduate School of Banking. His thesis title was "Some Effects of the Public Debt on Post War Banking." He was associated with a utility company as an auditor for two years after graduating from Drexel and was cashier and trust officer at the First National Bank of Montoursville (now Bank of Central Pennsylvania) from 1939 until accepting the position as treasurer and business manager at Lycoming in 1948. He was relieved of the duties of business manager in 1973 in a reassignment of responsibilities on the administrative staff. He also served as vice president of the college, a temporary position established during the tenure of John G. Detwiler as acting president in 1968-69.

Himes has been an active member of Faith

Re-elected for three-year terms on the board were W. Gibbs McKenney, Paul G. Gilmore, Mrs. Robert B. Jones, Dr. Robert G. Little, G. Jackson Miller, Dr. Fred A. Pennington and the Rev. Dr. Wallace F. Stettler.

Officers re-elected include McKenney, chairman; Nathan W. Stuart, vice chairman, and Gilmore, secretary. William L. Baker was also elected to replace Kenneth E. Himes as treasurer of the college when Himes retires on June 30.

The board also adopted two resolutions. One recognized "31 years of loyal service and unparalleled contributions to the college" by Himes. The second was a resolution of respect for the late Oliver E. Harris, director of development at Lycoming at the time of his death on February 24, 1979.

Also approved was the organization of a student judiciary committee which will serve as a peer tribunal in student disciplinary procedures. The board established Friday, October 12, as the meeting date for the fall session.

Baker, director of financial aid and business manager at Lycoming, and treasurer-elect, graduated from Lycoming in 1957. He has been on the administrative staff at his alma mater since 1965 when he came to the college as assistant business manager and director of buildings and grounds. He was named director of financial aid in 1967 when a fulltime director of buildings and grounds was appointed. He was promoted from assistant to business manager in 1973.

Before joining the Lycoming staff, Baker had been employed as business manager of Foltz Chevrolet, now John Powell Chevrolet, Williamsport. He resides in Jersey Shore and is a member of borough council.

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United Methodist Church, Montoursville, and has been treasurer and member of the board of stewards of the church and has served as superintendent of the Sunday School. He is a member of the board of the United Methodist Homes for the Aged and Nursing Homes. He is a member of various professional, social and fraternal organizations, including Masonic orders, Texas Blockhouse Fish and Game Club, Ross Club, College and University Society of Business Officers and the National Association of Accountants. He is also a member of the Leadership Gifts Committee for the Partners in Progress Campaign.

He is married to the former Thelma Dieffenbacher, who completed requirements for her degree at Lycoming in 1964 after their son, K. Alan, graduated from college.

Honorary Trustee Dr. L. Elbert Wilson Dies

Word has been received of the death of the Rev. Dr. L. Elbert Wilson, 88, of Orlando, Fla., who was a former member of the faculty at Lycoming and an honorary member of its board of trustees and former pastor of Newberry United Methodist Church. Dr. Wilson died Saturday, March 10, 1979, in Florida Hospital, Orlando.

A member of the board of trustees at the college since 1948, he was named an honorary member in 1958. He taught sociology and New Testament from 1945 to 1948 at the college while serving as pastor of the Newberry church from 1943 to 1949. He served as a pastor in Pennsylvania for more than 42 years and was active in The United Methodist Church in many capacities.

Active in Boy Scouts for more than 60 years, Dr. Wilson was awarded its Silver Beaver Award in 1963. He had served in the Central Florida Council since 1960.

A graduate of the former Stamford College, Texas, and Union Theological Seminary, he also completed studies at Columbia University and the Pennsylvania State University. He was awarded the honorary Doctor of Humanities degree from Universidad Nacional Henriquez, Santa Domingo in 1965.

The Rev. Dr. Wilson was licensed to preach in 1909 and was ordained in 1915. He also served the Union English-speaking Church, Santo Domingo, for two years prior to moving to Florida in 1957 where he served several churches before retiring for the second time in June, 1967.

His wife predeceased him in 1972. Surviving are three sons, two sisters, eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

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Enough to say that the bird moves and makes its sound and is gone, that the green leaf browns, that the wind, like the weather, comes and goes, that milk is of itself a gathering of bones.

Let us walk then without shoes over the old earth.
Let us feel how at each falling step we take root,
how at the lifting of each foot we become more delicate than air.
Let us breathe in, to live by, that which we cannot answer.

—William Kloefforn

If you'd like a good example of something you can breathe in and live by, something you know is wonderful but can't explain or answer, look around you. These are your parents, your grandparents, aunts and uncles, brothers and sisters—those who love you.

As members of the class of 1979, you end your days on this campus surrounded by the same love which brought you here in the first place. I hope you never lose sight of it, although you'll never be able to fathom its depth.

It's time to commence, to begin anew. "Let us walk then without shoes over the old earth!"

FREDERICK E. HUMER
President of the College

Promotions and Tenure Decisions for Faculty

Promotions of four members of the Lycoming College faculty were approved and four additional members were granted tenure by the college board of trustees at their annual meeting.

Promoted from assistant professor to associate professor were Dr. Emily R. Jensen, English; Dr. Robert A. Larson, history; Dr. Paul A. MacKenzie, German; and Dr. Michael G. Roskin, political science.

Granted tenure were Miss Susan K. Beidler, assistant professor of library services; Dr. Howard C. Berthold, Jr., assistant professor of psychology; Dr. H. Bruce Weaver, assistant professor of business administration; and Dr. Robert A. Zaccaria, assistant professor of biology.

Dr. Jensen, who joined the staff in 1969, holds degrees from Jamestown College, the University of Denver and Pennsylvania State University. She is presently on a one-year leave of absence.

Dr. Larson was also appointed to the faculty in 1969. He is a graduate of The Citadel and was awarded both his master's and doctoral degrees from the University of Virginia. He was awarded a Professional Development Grant and a one-semester sabbatical by Lycoming in 1976-77 to complete a book-length manuscript.

Dr. MacKenzie joined the faculty at Lycoming in 1970 after receiving bachelor and master degrees from Boston University. He was awarded his doctorate from the same institution in 1971. He received a Professional Development Grant from Lycoming this year to assist him in the completion of a German textbook.

Dr. Roskin has been a member of the faculty since 1972. He received his undergraduate degree from the University of California at Berkeley and his advanced degrees from the University of California at Los Angeles and American University. He was awarded a Professional Development Grant in 1974 to assist him with the completion of a textbook and received a second grant in 1977 to study the Spanish elections, which also produced another publication. He was recently commissioned by Prentice-Hall Publishing Company to prepare a new textbook on Brazil, China, and South Africa.

Miss Beidler, a graduate of the University of Delaware and the University of Pittsburgh, came to Lycoming in 1975. She also received a Professional Development Grant last year for advanced study in library work.

Dr. Berthold, a member of the faculty since 1974, holds degrees from Franklin and Marshall College, the University of Iowa and the University of Massachusetts.

Dr. Weaver joined the Lycoming faculty in 1974. He is a graduate of Stetson University, Florida Technological University and Vanderbilt University.

Dr. Zaccaria came to Lycoming in 1973. He was awarded degrees by Bridgewater College and the University of Virginia. He was the recipient of two Professional Development Grants in 1975 and 1976 to complete research and a manuscript for a textbook.

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CAMPUS NOTES

DAVID A. FRANZ, department of chemistry, served as a judge (analytical chemistry division) at the recent annual convention of Intercollegiate Student Chemists, held this year at Bloomsburg State College on April 28.

LOGAN A. RICHMOND, accounting department, has been elected president-elect of the North Central Chapter of the Pennsylvania Institute of Certified Public Accountants for the ensuing year.

STAN WILK, sociology/anthropology department, who has served on the Editorial Board of the *Anthropology and Humanism Quarterly*, has been named Associate Editor of that journal. The journal is published by the Society for Humanistic Anthropology. Wilk has also been notified that he is the recipient of an NEH Fellowship to attend the seminar "Art and Society" being presented June 19 to August 10 by Philip Rieff, Benjamin Franklin Chair, Professor of Sociology, at the University of Pennsylvania.

MOON JO, sociology/anthropology department, has been notified that he is the recipient of a grant to cover all expenses for him to attend the Research Skills Development Institute, June 18-July 13, sponsored by the American Sociological Association. This institute will be held at Morgan State College in Baltimore, Md.

FREDRIC WILD, JR., English department, has been informed that he is the recipient of an NEH Summer Grant to study the affective response in film and in programs of visual literacy at New York University this summer.

SALC Prexy Argall Receives Finnegan Fellowship

David G. Argall, who recently completed his junior year as a political science major at Lycoming, is one of eight college students named to receive the James A. Finnegan Fellowship Award. The annual awards are made to outstanding students from Pennsylvania or attending colleges in the state.

Argall, a resident of Nesquehoning, will receive a \$100 cash prize and a 10-week paid summer internship in a state agency. He has applied to work with the Republican leadership in the General Assembly in Harrisburg.

The eight annual Finnegan Awards, which are highly competitive, are granted on the basis of academic background, constructive participation in extra-curricular activities, and a demonstrated aptitude for a career in government or politics. The last Lycoming College student to be honored was Thomas Vanaskie, a 1975 graduate from Shamokin, who is presently a law clerk in the federal court at Scranton. Vanaskie graduated from Dickinson Law School in 1978.

Argall, a dean's list student, who will be serving his second term as president of the Student Association of Lycoming College next year, has participated in its numerous activities, including the Model United Nations Conference at Princeton University and the Model Congress. He is a member of Truska, a college honorary society organized to recognize "Warriors who win high honors."

Dave is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Argall, of Nesquehoning.

Special Gifts Phase of Partners in Progress Fund

William Pickelner, Special Gifts Chairman, announced that fourteen area residents have been named as division leaders of the Special Gifts phase of the Lycoming College Partners in Progress Campaign.

Chosen by Pickelner were Lester F. Bower, David Y. Brouse, Kenneth R. Brungard, Leland J. Calistri, Fred A. Foulkrod, Harold D. Hersberger, Jr., Clair W. Keefer, William S. Kieser, Esq., Dr. S. Terry Kraus, James H. Lamade, Morton Rauff, Robert E. Ruffaner, James Short and Harry A. Staib, III.

Division leaders have recruited 77 volunteer workers who will conduct public solicitation of funds in Williamsport and Lycoming County during May and early June. The campaign was officially launched last January with the Advanced Gifts phase of the drive to raise at least \$1,700,000 to help finance construction of a new physical education/recreation center on campus. Total contributions to the campaign during the advanced gift drive have reached \$1,337,783 following receipt of the latest two major gifts in the amount of \$50,000 from Woolrich Woolen Mills, Inc. and \$35,000 from Williamsport National Bank.

The public phase of the campaign was officially kicked off Tuesday, May 1, when leaders and workers of the Special Gifts Committee were guests at a dinner in Pennington Lounge. Participating in the program following the dinner were Pickelner, Nathan W. Stuart, national campaign chairman; Dr. Frederick E. Blumer, president of the college; Clifford R. Hayes, a partner in the architectural firm of Hayes, Large, Sockling and Fruth, designers of the new sports complex; James G. Law, chairman of the Leadership Gifts Committee; George P. Flint, director of institutional relations at Lycoming, and Mrs. Roger Shipley and Mrs. Robert S. Yasui, who presented a check for \$1,500 to the fund as co-chairmen of the campaign fund for Women of Lycoming College.

Special music was presented on the oboe, violin and piano by Mrs. Fred M. Thayer, her 7-year-old son, Marc, and John W. Shannon '68.

NEW SOCCER COACH

J. Scott McNeill, a graduate of Lycoming in 1974 and a former member of the Warrior soccer team, will return to his alma mater next fall as coach of the Lycoming booters on a part-time basis.

McNeill, of 1374 West Third Street, Williamsport, will continue in his fulltime position as health educator on physical fitness for the Pennsylvania Department of Health. He will be replacing Nelson Phillips, who will be retiring at the end of the current academic year. Phillips, an assistant professor of physical education, has been coach of the Warriors since 1959.

McNeill served as a swimming instructor at the Williamsport Country Club from 1972-74 while an undergraduate at Lycoming. He has been employed by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania since completing his studies at the college. He has also been active during the last several years in organizing and directing amateur soccer leagues in the Williamsport area. He is founder and director of both the Williamsport Indoor Soccer League and the Williamsport Adult Soccer League. He is also coordinator and an official of the American Youth Soccer Organization.

FACULTY RETIREE HONORED BY ALUMNI

WHEREAS James W. Sheaffer has completed 30 years of service to Lyncoming College and is retiring as of June 30, 1979, BE IT RESOLVED that the Alumni Association of Lyncoming College expresses its sincere thanks to Mr. Sheaffer for his dedication to our alma mater and its students and wishes him much happiness in his retirement years. (Presented at the Alumni Banquet-79)

Below left Associate Professor Emeritus and Mrs. James W. Sheaffer are shown as they received a Lyncoming College rocker. Presented by President Bunker, it was a retirement gift from the College. Below Mr. Sheaffer being greeted by Professor Emeritus John P. Graham at the Alumni Banquet. Mr. Graham paid tribute to his good friend and faculty colleague on behalf of the College.



Long Family "Comes Home"

The family of the late John W. Long, beloved president of the Seminary, Junior College and Lyncoming College from 1921 to 1955, returned to the Campus to participate in some Alumni Day class reunions and to be present for the graduation of former President Long's granddaughter, Cynthia Ann Long '79. The "children" and grandchildren are known and loved by alumni of many different class years. Old friendships were renewed, and in the words of Olive Long Gould, "Even though there have been many changes, there are enough reminders of our life at the school to make a visit very nostalgic." Because it was difficult to get everyone at the same place at one time, the photographer caught part of the "class" at the alumni banquet and Henry's family at graduation. A fine family of this institution. Dr. and Mrs. Long would be very proud!



Top Photo 1st row, l. to r. George R. Long '39, Dorothy Long Spotts '32, Olive Long Gould '24 '61, Jean Long Dunkleberger '47, Gladys Long Fraser '27. 2nd row l. to r. Helen Ann Long, Mrs. George R. Long, Elaine Dunkleberger, William H. Gould '29, Lynda McKay Browne, Christie Dunkleberger Aldinger, Betty McKay Commons '54

Above (Henry Long Family) front Jennifer, l. to r. Joanne '80, Mrs. Henry Long, Cynthia '79, Henry L. Long '56, Elizabeth and Rebecca

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1979 OUTSTANDING ALUMNUS AWARD

Dr. Katherine Brokaw was born in Japan where her father was in charge of Presbyterian mission work. She was educated by her parents, until at age twelve, the traveled alone from Japan to Williamsport to study at Dickinson Seminary. Upon arrival, she spoke Japanese better than English, but after four years at the Seminary, she graduated as the Valedictorian of her Class 1916. She then entered Wells College. There she played on every team, winning letters in hockey, tennis and basketball. She reveled in being immensely popular and became passionately fond of dancing.

Because of her athletic and social pursuits at Wells, her academic work suffered. Even so, Columbia University's prestigious medical school accepted her. It was only the second year that women were admitted, and she says, "They were clearly disliked." Relinquishing all fun, she studied morning and night. She spent her summer working as a waitress and cleaning houses - earning all she could to supplement her inadequate scholarship funds.

After medical school, internship and residency, she was assigned to be a missionary to China. On the way there, her orders were changed to India. After only two days there she realized that she was neither wanted or needed. Facing a moment of truth, and without wavering, she decided she was more doctor than missionary and could not waste the excellent training she had received. She retraced her journey to Bombay, then to England and on to New York. It took twenty years to repay the debts incurred on her round-the-world trip.

She became first a licensed pediatrician and then a Diplomate of Pediatrics in a matter of five years' time. She opened her own practice on Tenth Street in New York City and started New York's first well-baby clinic in a hospital, pioneering preventive medicine for infants.

In 1947, she was suddenly stricken with what was diagnosed as heart trouble. At the invitation of a distant cousin, she moved to her large farm in Ghent, NY to recuperate. She recovered so that she could join a clinic there and continue to run well-baby clinics all over Columbia County. When the clinic was disbanded, and at age 65, she began again a private practice which became enormous and included children and grandchildren of her first patients.

Dr. Brokaw retired in 1977 after 53 years of service in the medical profession. In stating her, the American Medical Association said she is one "...who has had the hard knocks, done much with little and blazed the trail. This certificate of merit is dedicated to that may land at the end of the day that her efforts have not gone completely unnoticed."

At age 81, she enjoys painting water color and tending her garden which have become a Columbia County attraction. She has tried cross-country skiing and is an avid horse racing fan. She would like very much to be with us on campus tonight, but because of a back injury, was unable to travel here.

Dr. Brokaw's life has been one of service to others. She was blessed with a keen mind which she has used wisely. Her formal education began on this campus and the Alumni Association of Lyncoming College is pleased to honor her and her accomplishments by naming her as the recipient of the 1979 "Outstanding Alumnus Award."

LYCOMING COLLEGE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Dale V. Bower

In the long history of Dickinson Seminary and Lyncoming College many individuals have across our walls exemplified devotion and outstanding dedication. Many have furthered their liberal arts education in a Christian atmosphere, and many have been committed to the principles upon which our institution was founded.

WE THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION have chosen to day to honor one of these outstanding individuals. He is Dale V. Bower, whose devotion to the students for who our alumni have been enjoying such privileges.

IN RECOGNITION of his service to Lyncoming College we wish to present this V. Bower this citation to express the deep respect and affection in which he is held by all the members of the Alumni Association.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Dale V. Bower Award be presented annually in recognition of outstanding service to Lyncoming College. This is done taken by the Board of Directors, Lyncoming College Alumni Association this 16th day of May 1979.

John P. Bunker
President



Alumni Association President John P. Bunker '55, Dale V. Bower '59, Director of Alumni Affairs and Ralph Zeigler '70, Association Vice President for Regional Affairs, following their "surprise" presentation at the Alumni Banquet.

ALUMNI REUNIONS — 1979

ALUMNI ELECTION RESULTS

The following alumni were elected through mail ballot:

LEFT: 50th Reunion - Class of 1929

Our guests of honor at Alumni Day '79:

Seated 1, to r. -
OLIVE LONG GOULD
MARTHA KAVANAUGH PFEIFFER
JEAN ALLISON RITTER

Standing 1, to r. -
W. BEN GOULD
ROBERT R. PUMPHREY
WAYNE C. STOKES
JOHN M. KLINE

"We look forward to welcoming you and others from the Class of 1929 when you celebrate your 50th reunion on Campus in 1984. Stay healthy!"

Alumni Association Officers (one-year term):

President - Jack Ernst '58, Doylestown;
Vice-President for Campus Affairs - Kent Baldwin '64, Williamsport; Vice-President for Regional Affairs - Ralph Zeigler '70, Williamsport; and Secretary - Eleanor Layton Loomis '60, Troy.

Executive Board (three-year term):

Amy Gehron Chambers '70, Williamsport;
Nancy Dorrance Horn '57, Honeybrook;
Charles K. Post '57, Upper Marlboro, Md.;
Andrea D. Seuren '76, Cherry Hill, N.J.;
Keigh Cronauer Strauser '58, Montoursville;
Karen A. Suplee '75, Mt. Holly, N.J.;
Daniel P. Wright '74, Montoursville.

Alumni Representative to the College Board of Trustees (nominated by the alumni association and elected to a three-year term by the Board of Trustees):

David J. Loomis '61, Troy, Pa.

PHOTOS AVAILABLE:

Reprints (8x10) of any photographs in this issue are available \$83.00 each from the Alumni Office; make check payable to Lycoming College.

Since we published the notice in October that a bronze etching of Clarke Chapel was being made available, we have received the finished product in our office and a number of alumni have ordered and received theirs. We can highly endorse this product! The detail and the quality of the etching are excellent. It makes a delightful gift, and we urge you to place your order while this beautiful etching is still at the very reasonable price of \$37.50.



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ABOVE 45th Reunion - Class of 1934 -- 1. to r. Paul D. Kiser, James S. Truitt, Marshall E. Sanders.



ABOVE 25th Reunion - Class of 1954 -- 1. to r. James H. Kider, Betty McKay Connors, Logan A. Richmond



ABOVE Three alumni talking over old times are: George Long '39 (40th reunion), Edith Knight '19 (60th reunion) and Keith Robbins '15.



ABOVE Steve Davenport '79, one of the workers in the Senior Pledging Program, gave the report at the Alumni Banquet. President Blumer looked on with approval. We congratulate these young alumni on their loyalty to their alma mater.



ABOVE 30th Reunion - Class of 1949 -- 1st row 1. to r. Anna Nettie Livingston Frick, Shirley Coetzel Hill, Kay Goodman Stover, Myra Holland Houcknecht. 2nd row 1. to r. R. Andrew Lady, Harvey Kuhn, Dorothy Cohick Rosenberg, Stanley Rosenberg, Andrew H. Zecha.



ABOVE 20th Reunion - Class of 1959 -- seated 1. to r. Ann Merritt Conner, Nancy Hall Gleason, Beverly Strauser Manbeck, Rosemary Chestle Carey, Lois Congdon. 2nd. row 1. to r. Larry R. Strauser, Casimer Gleason, Dale V. Bower, William E. Conner.



ABOVE Part of the crowd at the Alumni Day Banquet in the College Dining Room. Members of the Class of 1979 were guests of the alumni association.

Senior Pledging Report

Senior Steve Davenport reported for the Class of 1979, stating that 105 members, or 44% of the Class of 1979 have signed five-year pledges ranging from \$5.00 to \$100.00 per year. This amounts to \$1,160.00 per year for five years or a total pledge to the College of \$5,800.00.

HOMEcoming — 1979

October 13th

